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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Severe storm at Baltimore Sunday; 20 people injured; damage to property $100,000. —— Cloud burst at Winchester, Va., caused great damage. —— Police reserves in New York were called out Sunday night to suppress riotous negroes. —— The trial at Raleigh of Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner has been postponed till October next. —— The Pope's condition took a turn for the worse yesterday morning. —— A 30,000 gallon tank of coal oil was struck by lightning and burned at Marcus Hook. —— Twenty thousand strikers in the building trades at New York returned to work yesterday. —— Four deaths from wounds caused by toy pistols on the Fourth of July have occurred at Harrisburg, Pa. —— Three men were killed and two seriously hurt by an explosion at the Laflin powder works at Laflin, Pa. —— Russia is said to have informed China that she must postpone opening Manchurian ports. —— A plot to kill the murderers of the late King Alexander of Servia, is alleged to have been discovered. —— —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@4 per cent; cotton—quiet at 12.40c; flour was weak and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 42c; rosin steady—strained, common to good, $3.00@3.02½; spirits turpentine steady at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .44 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 3.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

During the 24 hours ending 8 A. M. Sunday, warm weather generally prevailed in the belt with local rains in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday except rain on the coast; Wednesday fair, warmer; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 14.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	10.29 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.59 P. M.

Belief that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable is growing in Pekin.

Candidates for gubernatorial honors are as thick in North Carolina as blackgums are around the average school house.

One Ohio Congressman has handed in his resignation on account of ill health. The others seem willing to risk it a while longer.

How would you like to live in New York? Thirty-six deaths and eighty three prostrations from heat was the record for one day last week in and around New York and Brooklyn.

It is said that a Norfolk negro started out a few days ago with a hatchet to kill all the hypocritical Christians. He abandoned the idea, however, as the undertaking was found to be too great.

If Rockefeller and Pierpont Morgan do succeed at last in acquiring the earth they will have something of tremendous weight to manage. Berlin professors have figured that it weighs 54,090,000,000,000,000 tons.

A Missouri newspaper thinks it has fathomed the secret why so few negroes commit suicide. It says when a negro sits down to brood over his troubles he falls asleep and forgets all about them. Happy Sambo!

Gov. Jelk seems determined to put a stop to lynching in Alabama. In the case of the lynching at Scottsboro, about ten days ago, four men have been placed under bond for $2,000 each to await action by the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Seventeen-year-old Mary Casey, of New York, went down to Coney Island last Friday with a young friend, put on a bathing suit, ate a lot of sandwiches and cherry pie and then ran into the water. When she got to a little more than waist deep she was seized with acute indigestion. Her friend caught her by the feet as she went under and carried her ashore in an unconscious condition. A doctor was summoned and after half an hour's treatment she revived.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine advanced another fraction on the local market yesterday.

— The revenue cutter "Forward," of Charleston, S. C., was in at Southport Saturday evening on one of her regular cruises.

— Messrs. Stone & Co. advertise the receipt of a large consignment of hay; also large quantities of other staple wholesale grocery products.

— The steamer "Sanders" did not leave Sunday night for her regular trip to Little River, S. C., as usual. The wind was blowing a perfect gale off the coast Sunday night and all day yesterday.

— At the First Baptist church Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt will substitute as organist, for her teacher, Miss Cannie Chasten, during the remaining Summer months.

— There is a movement on foot for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. at Southport. A number of workers from Wilmington will go down to assist in the organization.

— Free concerts will be given at The Casino on Wrightsville Beach every day this week from 4:30 to 6 P. M., and from 8:30 to 9:30 P. M Dancing from 9:30 to 11:30 P. M.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the office of the Association on Princess street. A full attendance is desired.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gregg sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter which occurred Sunday morning. The funeral was conducted in the afternoon and the interment was in Oakdale.

— Rebecca Green, colored, a denizen of Brooklyn, was committed to jail for 30 days by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of fine and costs in cases against her for a general row she created in "Brooklyn" Saturday night.

— The Retail Grocers' Association will meet to-night at 9 o'clock in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. Every retail grocer, whether a member of the Association or not, is urged to be in attendance.

— Justice Bornemann had a merry melange of offenders for disorderly conduct in his court yesterday. Stephen Knight, colored, one of the number, landed in jail but hopes to "make up" with his girl and be discharged to-day.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet in the lecture room of the First Baptist church at 4 P. M. to-morrow. Mrs. S. F. Thompson, chairman of the delegation which attended the Temperance convention in Raleigh, will make a report.

— Mr. H. W. Penny, the well known real estate collector, is suffering much from a wound received by stepping on a nail in the yard of his home, No. 708 Queen street, Saturday. The nail went nearly through the ball of Mr. Penny's foot. Dr. Wright Hall is attending him.

— Fifth Street Methodist Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow. The excursions by the Fifth Street school are always largely patronized and are delightful in every respect. A fine day's outing is in prospect for all who take the trip.

Routine Cases Before Mayor.

Ernest Davis, a private from Fort Caswell, who had some difficulty at Croom's boarding house, Front and Dock streets, Sunday night, was arraigned in the police court yesterday. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Charley Howe, disorderly conduct Saturday night at Fourth and Bladen streets, was fined $5 and costs. A. D. Southerland and Jim Moore, disorderly conduct at Second and Brunswick streets, were required to pay the costs. John Murphy, charged with driving a delivery wagon on the sidewalk, on Campbell, between Third and Fourth streets, was let off with the costs.

Hanover Club Dance.

The STAR regrets an error in its Sunday issue which stated that the Hanover Seaside Club would give a dance Wednesday night at its pretty club house on Carolina Beach. The frolic will be given to-night (Tuesday) and members of the club are looking forward to the event with great pleasure. The last train connecting with the boat, leaves the club house at 10:30 o'clock. The dance is being arranged by the enterprising House Committee composed of Messrs. H. Gieschen, Wm. Tienken and F. A. Bissenger

Excursion to Charlotte.

About 250 persons left on an excursion to Charlotte over the Seaboard Air Line at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Separate cars were provided for both white and colored passengers. The train will leave Charlotte at 10 o'clock to-night, returning to Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Hay!
The Casino—Free concert.
Board of Equalization—Notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fancy peaches.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. A. Cofield—Piano tuner.
Fifth St. M. E. S. S.—Excursion.

VETERANS OF FISHER.

Arrangements Well Under Way for Reunion of Survivors Wednesday, Aug. 12th.

LETTER FROM COL. LAMB.

May be Impossible for Him to Come, But He Writes Encouragingly to His Comrades—Idea of Converting Grounds Into Reservation.

The idea of a reunion of Fort Fisher veterans upon the scene of that greatest of all bombardments in the annals of naval warfare, so happily conceived by Rev. J. A. Smith and Mr. H. C. McQueen, of this city, has struck a responsive chord in the heart of every survivor of that memorable struggle in the South. That the arrangements for that reunion will successfully culminate, there can be no doubt. Invitations to survivors everywhere have been mailed and the date selected is Wednesday, Aug. 12th.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, as noted last week, has appointed a committee to welcome the visitors to the city and Commander Woodward of the Camp has been placed at its head. The following committee from the Fort Fisher veterans themselves has been appointed to complete the arrangements, viz: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, J. A. Smith, J. E. Purcell, B. F. McLean and H. P. Dortch. These gentlemen are from several section, of the State and will lose no opportunity of seeing that as many as possible of their comrades are in attendance. They are few now, of course, but the number is expected in a great measure to approximate the survivors who can now be reached. It was hoped to have present upon the occasion of the reunion the gallant Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, but the following letter to Rev. Mr. Smith explains why it may be impossible for him to get here:

NORFOLK, VA., July 10th, 1903.

Rev. J. A. Smith, Wilmington, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR: Your very kind letter was received, and it was pleasant to know that you had not forgotten your old comrade. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be with you on the 12th of August and meet my gallant comrades who were with me at Fort Fisher, but my health is so poor that, unless I am feeling much better, I could not undertake the trip

No part of the defence surpassed in heroic courage that on my extreme left, where McCormick's company covered itself with glory. Judge Z. T. Fulmore, of Austin, Texas, was a member of your company and has written a graphic and stirring account of the part it took in the fight. Please excuse this brief notice, but I am too unwell to write at length.

Your friend and comrade,
WM. LAMB.

The reunion is expected to give impetus to the movement recently inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce at the suggestion of its retiring president, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, to have the historical grounds of Fisher converted by the government into a national reservation. If such an effort could succeed without the introduction of sectionalism, it would mean much toward the preservation of pride in our history and be a material benefit to the city of Wilmington.

Rev. Mr. Vines Left for Home.

Rev. W. M. Vines, the talented young pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, who, with his wife, has spent the past two weeks at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday, returning home. Rev. Mr. Vines supplied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church the two Sundays during his stay at the beach and impressed all with his earnestness and power. The congregation of the First Church here would be indeed fortunate to secure Mr. Vines as its permanent pastor, which the STAR learns is not out of the range of possibility. Next week Rev. Mr. Vines goes to Chattanooga, Tenn., to do some special ministerial work.

Steamer Hardanger to Sail.

The British steamer "Hardanger," Capt. Harland, has about completed loading her cargo of gum and other veneering timber for the Acme Tea Chest Co., and will clear to-day for Glasgow, Scotland, sailing when she has received an addition to her cargo by lighter at Southport. Capt. Harland, the popular master of the ship, was accompanied on the voyage to Wilmington by Mrs. Harland and their interesting little son, "Jack," who will continue their voyage to Glasgow.

Funeral of Peter Jorgensen.

The funeral of the late Hans Peter Jorgensen, whose death occurred Saturday, was conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Marine Hospital by the Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, and the remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. P. Bailey and A. S. Heide, honorary; Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Messrs. H. A. Kure, G. W. Linder, Louis Hanson, J. Hanson and A. C. Nielsen, active.

Government Vessel Inspectors.

Capts. F. B. Rice and Jno. T. Borden, U. S. steamboat inspectors, were here yesterday and inspected the steamer "Southport," which is laid up for repairs to a broken propeller shaft. They also inspected while here the big schooner "Bradford C. French," the license of which expired while in port. She is 968 tons burthen.

ANOTHER SOUTHPORT ROAD.

G. N. Wise and Associates of Philadelphia Secured Charter for $1,000,000 Corporation—Normal Schools.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 13.—The Southport, Atlantic & Western Railroad Company was chartered to-day with $1,000,000 capital to construct a railroad from Southport to Wilmington and the South Carolina line, the road to be about 40 miles long. The incorporators are M. G. Brumbaugh, W. W. Patterson, C. C. Rhodes, C. N. Wise, T. N. Buckwalter, A. J. Fahnestock and J. A. Hurley, all of Philadelphia.

The State Board of Education to-day selected Winston-Salem, Franklinton, Elizabeth City and Fayetteville as four of the cities in which to continue the colored normal schools, with State appropriations for their support. The action is in conformity with their resolution to consolidate from seven to four schools. The schools cut off are at Salisbury, Plymouth and Goldsboro.

PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Committee Examined Bids for Material Yesterday—The Appropriation.

The city Streets and Wharves Committee, Mayor W. E. Springer, (chairman), and Aldermen W. H. Yopp and John H. Sweeney, met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and examined bids for the crushed stone and granite curbing recently advertised for by Mayor Springer with which to continue the system of permanent street improvement, an appropriation of $30,000 for that purpose having been allowed by the Board of Audit and and Finance at its last meeting.

There were only two bidders for the material. Mr. C. H. Dock submitted a proposition for the crushed stone, and the Wilmington Stone and Construction Co. made a bid to furnish the new concrete curbing. The bids will be laid before the Aldermen at their called meeting this week, and the work of street improvement will go on as before.

Reflection on His Judgment.

Midst all the clamoring and crowding for reduction of valuations before the equalization board in the County Commissioners room yesterday afternoon there was one discordant note. Men of property, wealth and influence elbowed one another about to get a first shot at the chairman of the board to entreat him to scale down the amount levied upon their holdings, but this Solitary Exception was just as persistent—his discordant plea was really refreshing. He had bought a piece of property some years ago in Love's alley for $100. Fours years ago the tax assessors valued the place at $75 and adding insult to injury, so to speak, the board this year reduced the assessment to $50. The owner yesterday had a spokesman before the board to protest against any such reflection upon his judgment. "I will have none of it," he is quoted as having said; "I am in business and if it becomes noised around among my creditors that I am paying 50 per cent. more for property than it is being assessed at upon the cash value system, my credit will be gone. Put up the assessment again!"

Bathing in the River.

Half a dozen young white boys, ranging in age from 8 to 12 years, were arrested Sunday afternoon for bathing in the river, contrary to law. In the Mayor's court yesterday the lads were reprimanded for their conduct and told to "go and sin no more." The father of two of the boys appeared in court with counsel, but Mayor Springer stated that as the boys were not old enough to be responsible in law, he had no idea of doing more than reprimanding them for their conduct. Indeed, he expressed himself as surprised that counsel should be brought into the case when parents as well as the authorities were interested in keeping the boys out of the river, if for no other reason than for the safety of the boys themselves.

Colored Charleston Excursionists.

An excursion under the auspices of the Excelsior Club (colored) of Charleston arrived Sunday on extra coaches attached to the regular train at 1:45 P. M. There were about 100 persons in the party and they will return at 3:45 P. M. to-day. A game of baseball between the colored teams of Charleston and Wilmington was played at Hilton yesterday afternoon for the amusement of the excursionists. The game resulted in a score of 9 to 7 in favor of the "Black Stockings," of Wilmington. This afternoon the teams play again and the game will be called at 2 o'clock, so the visitors may catch their train at 3:45 P. M.

Grant Paid His Fine.

Oscar C. Grant, who was held a day or two at the police station in default of a fine imposed upon him by the Mayor in connection with the disorder on a street car last week at Ninth and Princess streets, yesterday paid something over $14 into the city exchequer and was recognized for his appearance in Justice Fowler's court Aug. 10th to answer the charge of an affray in connection with the same affair. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., is counsel for Grant and the three other young white men held upon the same charge.

— Mr. W. D. Hochackemann, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city renewing acquaintances. He left Wilmington for Charleston about 1885 and has achieved much success in the latter city.

PROPERTY VALUES.

New Hanover County Equalization Board in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

VERY FEW REDUCTIONS.

Judgment of Assessors is Well Nigh Supreme—Some Methods of Arriving at Proper Assessments — Recess Until To-day—Notes

The New Hanover County Board of Equalization, pursuant to announcement, was in session from 2:30 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon hearing complaints as to overvaluations and other adjustments in connection with the quadriennial assessment of property for taxation, recently completed by the several county boards of assessors. The Board of Equalization is composed of the Board of County Commissioners and the chairman of each township board of assessors, those present yesterday afternoon having been Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners and chairman ex-officio of the equalization board; Commissioners W. F. Alexander, H. L. Vollers and Wm. F. Robertson; Township Chairmen C. H. Alexander, Harnett; B. S. Montford, Masonboro; D. G. Westbrook, Cape Fear, Jno. A. Biddle, Federal Point. Commissioner Gabriel Holmes, who is out of the city, was the only member of the equalization board not present. Deputy Register of Deeds Jno. McLaurin was clerk ex officio of the Board.

The Board met in the Commissioners' room at the Court House, which was crowded with property owners anxious to be heard upon values placed upon their real estate. By resolution, complaints from Wilmington township were first heard and as about nine-tenths of the county wealth is in the city limits, when the hour for adjournment was reached perhaps not half the complaints had been listened to. A recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and it was resolved that the Board meet again Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to hear complaints from country townships. Official notice to that effect is given in another column.

It is clearly apparent from transactions by the Board yesterday afternoon that it proposes to be guided as far as possible by the judgment of the assessors, who have visited the property in person and made an investigation of each and every case. Very few reductions were made yesterday and those few were very small. Out of thirty complaints heard, only eight reductions were made. The complaints were as to valuation of $77,600 worth of property and less than $5,000 was taken off. The Board explained in each instance that the law required assessments to be made at actual cash values, and it was desired to comply with that requirement as far as possible. In arriving at values yesterday afternoon, complainants were asked as to the renting value of the property, the amount of insurance carried on buildings, improvements, etc., and in that way the Board combatted successfully many an argument for reduction. Changes in valuation were made in the following instances, while a few others that were not declined were referred back to the township board of assessors:

E. Warren & Son, southwest corner of Front and Market, $8,500 to $8,300.

Morris Bear & Bro., property on Princess street, $14,000 to $12,800.

B. H. J. Ahrens, stores on south side of Market, between Front and Second streets, $37,500 to $36,000.

B. Solomon, residence property on Market street, Block 157, $6,400 to $6,000.

L. B. Sasser, renting property in block 92, $1,500 to $1,350.

Jugen Haar & Bros., property in Market house block, $4,500 to $4,250.

Mrs. Barbara Bear, store on Market, between Front and Market, $3,000 to $2,500.

RED MEN INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., Inducted Chiefs into Office.

At last night's meeting of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Imp. O. R. M., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Prophet—M. Bellamy, Jr.
Sachem—F. W. Ortman, Jr.
Senior Sagamore—R. H. Cowan.
Junior Sagamore—J. T. Parham.
Chief of Records—W. S. Burkimer.
First Sannap—F. B. LeGwin.
Second Sannap—W. R Stees.
First Warrior—J. E. Bloodworth.
Second Warrior—J. Eron.
Third Warrior—A. Silverman.
Fourth Warrior—T. G. Williamson.
First Brave—H. W. Strickland.
Second Brave—Geo. Schnibben.
Third Brave—Henry Habenicht.
Fourth Brave—S. E. Snipes.
Guard of Wigwam—B. C. Bordeaux.
Guard of Forest—Daniel Glisson.

Itinerant Photographers.

T. S. Forrest and H. H. Dunker, itinerant photographers who began work in Brooklyn yesterday morning, were arrested in the afternoon by Policeman Leon George, charged with non-payment of license tax. They were brought to the City Hall, where they paid the tax and were discharged.

The Elks Special.

The Seaboard Air Line will run a special train through to Baltimore for the Grand Lodge convention in Baltimore on the 21st, carrying the Savannah, Augusta, Columbia, Charlotte, Durham, and other Lodges. Train will arrive in Baltimore on the morning of the 21st at 7 o'clock. To connect with this train, leave Wilmington at 3:30 P. M. Monday the 20th. Call at office, 225 North Front street, for accommodations.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— O. J. Powell, of Clinton, is at The Orton.

— W. G. Pool, of Raleigh, is registered at the Orton.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, is at The Orton.

— Mr. George E. Tilley arrived Sunday from Charleston.

— J. S. Worth, Jr., of Greensboro, is at The Orton.

— J. Y. Smith, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, is at The Orton.

— Miss Annette Burrell, of Goldsboro, is a guest of the Misses Borden.

— Mr. W. T. Farriss has gone for a two weeks' trip to Northern markets.

— Miss Mabel Vann, of Franklinton, is the guest of Miss Nepple Borden.

— Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn and Mrs. Geo. C. Worth sailed Saturday for New York.

— Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr., of Charlotte, is shaking hands with old friends in the city.

— Messrs. D. W. Morton, of Beaufort, and L. J. Carter, of Wallace, are guests at The Orton.

—Rev. C. W. Trawick and wife left yesterday morning for Grozet, Va., where they will spend several weeks.

— Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Timothy Donlan's condition yesterday afternoon was very grave.

— Messrs. W. H. Vanstory, Chas. Haigh and J. H. Culbreth, of Fayetteville, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Pembroke Jones, who is just back from a tour abroad, arrived yesterday morning on a flying trip to his handsome country place on the Sound.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holden chaperoned the following young people on the Charlotte excursion yesterday: Miss Ethel Holden, Miss Jennie Staniland and Misses Rosa and Cora Meredith.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Miss Eleanor McMillan and Miss Janie Williams, of Wilmington, arrived yesterday from Chapel Hill and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin. Miss Williams will also visit at the home of Mr. Chas. E. Johnson."

— Mr. T. J. Sweeney, who has been travelling auditor for the Atlantic Coast Line on the W., C. & A. division, will be transferred to the Wilmington, Norfolk and Richmond division to succeed Mr. James Sinclair, now timber purchasing inspector with headquarters at Waycross, Ga.

BOYS' BRIGADE IN CAMP.

At Southport the Young Soldiers Are Enjoying Themselves Splendidly.

CAMP GEORGE, SOUTHPORT, N. C., July 13, 1903.—Well, we are here and having a time. Camp George is in running order; the mess tent is up-to-date under the efficient command of Commissary Sergeant Toney "X. Y. Z." and the "Sole Owner and Proprietor" is in the best of humor.

There are several pleasant additions to the company this year, among whom are Mrs. Frederick Russ and Mrs. Robt. P. Presson.

Miss Bessie Russ, Miss Kathryn Johnson, of Fremont, N. C., and Miss Annie Ramsey, of Wilmington, are also guests of the Brigade and lend much to the attraction of camp.

Surgeon Jas. M. Hall and his able assistant, Bob Banks, have already had several broken hearts as objects of their skill. Ask Misses R. and J. how the operations succeeded.

Ask the Hospital squad, who had to cart Quinn from the table at dinner. How heavy he was!

Misses Katie Fick and Lillian Stemmerman, who are visiting in Southport, are most welcome callers at Camp George.

We miss our comrades who could not get off from work to be with us very much, and suspect that they miss us, too, (in the mess tent.)

The "Pushers of the Pencil" are a little rusty; therefore this brevity.

C. C. L.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

W. A. McGowan and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $325, house and lot on west side of Eighth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, 33x82½ feet in size; also by another deed, for $750, house and lot on west side of Fifth, between Dawson and Wright streets, and house and lot on east side of Fourth, between Dawson and Wright streets.

Joseph D. Smith to Julius Sternberger, for $2,900, house and lot at southwest corner of Seventh and Dock streets, 66x80 feet in size. Sophia W. Smith, of Sanford, N. C., to Jos. D. Smith, deed of release to property described above.

HAYWOOD'S CASE CONTINUED.

Affidavit by Defendant as to Absence of Two Material Witnesses.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 13.—The noted case against Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner was called for trial by Judge Peebles in Wake Superior Court to-day and continued until the September term, after vigorous opposition by the prosecution. The continuance was on an affidavit by defendant Haywood that two material witnesses, Chas. B. Hocuit, of Raleigh, and Bernard A. Schmidlz, of Baltimore, cannot attend at this time, Hocuit having typhoid fever and Schmidlz being at the bedside of his wife in Baltimore, she being critically ill of tuberculosis.

READ THIS

We received 560 fine Trimmed Hats by Express to-day, Ladies' and Children's Hats. They will be sold at less than half price.

$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.
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We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city.
Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

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A new business, old and experienced dealers, fresh goods and an increased capital are the inducements we offer you to open your family account with us.
We will always keep the freshest and nicest goods to be bought. We will give you polite attention and will deliver your goods at the earliest possible moment after purchases. We will give you FULL VALUE for every cent you buy.
While we expect to keep everything nice in our line, BUTTER and FLOUR will be our specialty; in these we hope to excel.
Hoping to attract your attention. Respectfully,

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, General Manager.
'Phones—Bell No. 14. Inter-State No. 66. jy 10 1w

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will in future receive only crisp, new bills at the Teller's window. We make a specialty of your accounts, and have every facility for the handling of same. Don't hesitate to let us know how we serve you. PRIVATE WRITING ROOM at the service of our patrons. All enquiries cheerfully answered.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President,
jy 4 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE
MONDAY MORNING BIG LOT
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ALSO NEW LOT FINE EMBROIDERIES
S. & B. Solomon.
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ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.
On or before July 1st will draw interest from that date. We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.
MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President,
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,
Wilmington, N. C.,
At close of business, June 9, 1903.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,054 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,818 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	260,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 32	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,354 67		$1,669,354 6

Comparative statement of deposits,
June 9th, 1901, $832,351 76. June 9th, 1902, $695,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136.53.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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HAY!
3 Car loads Timothy.
3 Cars No. 1 Prairie.
1 Car Good Luck Baking Powder.
200 cases Cracker Jack Powder.
190 cases Parrot and Monkey Powder.
150 Kegs Arm and Hammer Soda.
100 Cases Duke's Mixture.
20,000 Old Va. Cheroots at old prices and everything else in the Grocery line at the closest prices.
STONE & COMPANY.
5 and 7 South Water St.
jy 14 tf

The Casino,
Wrightsville Beach.
Week Beginning July 13th.
FREE CONCERT.
Afternoon..... 4.30 to 6.00
Evening..... 8.30 to 9.30
Dancing..... 9.30 to 11.30
jy 14 tf

Fancy Soft Peaches.
I am receiving 25 crates daily.
Must be sold. Wholesale and Retail.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.,
Bell 'Phone 680. jy 14 tf

Disabled Horse.

A horse having a badly lacerated shoulder and being driven by a small boy to Mrs. Pritchard's milk wagon, was taken in charge by Policeman Frank George on Princess street yesterday. Mrs. Pritchard telephoned that she knew nothing of the animal's condition and sent another horse to take its place in the wagon. Justice Fowler called attention to the condition of the horse and it was taken out of the wagon and placed in Orrell's stables until the other animal could arrive.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M.
jy 14 1t R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.

Notice.

This is to notify all persons that I have this day sold to Mr. B. F. Hall my entire interest in Wilmington Grocery, No. 14 South Front street, and will devote my entire time to the

"UNLUCKY CORNER,"

S. W. SANDERS.
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NOTICE.

Beginning Friday, July 10th, the Suburban Line Freight Car will make an additional trip at 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. Freight will be received until 7:30 P. M., at 9th and Orange streets.
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NOTICE.

Meeting of the Board of Equalization will continue to-day, July 14th, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of equalizing valuations in Wilmington township. To-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 A. M. the Board will be in session for the purpose of equalizing values in country townships. D. McEACHERN,
jy 14 1t Chr. Bd. Co. Com.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 14.

ASPHALT TRUST LEADERS SUED.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: The suits, which by order of the United States Circuit Court, will be instituted against a number of well known men, some of great wealth, to recover sums said to be due growing out of the failure of the Asphalt Trust will be watched with a good deal of interest. The mismanagement of this trust was monumental. It looks as though it was not organized for an honest purpose.

At least that would appear from the receiver's report. The receiver collected $3,380,000 of assets and distributed the amount, but there is still $27,750,000 of liabilities. That part of the work of the trust which related to the asphalt business was profitable. But the chief men in the company loaded it up with other properties at enormous prices.

The United Asphalt Company was sold to the trust at a profit of $2,666,000. The Warren-Scharf Company, with stock at par worth $100, was turned into the trust at $240 a share, making a large profit. Capital stock at $50 a share was issued to the extent of 600,000 shares, but only $10 a share was paid on it. These are some of the grounds for the suits ordered against twelve men for some $24,600,000.

Some of these men are well known and it does not seem possible that they could be guilty of such wrongdoing. Many comparatively poor people, misled by these names, lost all of their savings by this reckless management. The developments in the courts will be watched with interest.

NEED FOR REFORM.

Augusta *Chronicle*: According to Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, one of the most distinguished Democrats of the country, and one who has had the distinction of being elected even in the Republican State of Pennsylvania, reform must be the keynote of the next Democratic campaign.

The scandals in the postoffice department which have been made public are only a sample of others that have not yet come to light, and it is not at all improbable that they exist in other departments as well as that of the postmaster general. In an interview at Pittsburg ex-Governor Patterson is quoted as follows:

"Reform is badly needed in our national politics, and I expect to see such a wave of it sweep over the country as will result in the election of a Democrat at the next Presidential election. So far as I am personally concerned, I prefer to see Judge Parker, of New York, or Senator Gorman, of Maryland, as the candidates, and I feel certain that either of them could bring victory to the Democracy."

We do not know who the candidate will be, or what issue may develop within the next year as the one most available for a campaign battle cry. But Governor Pattison is doubtless correct in his statement that reform is badly needed in our national politics. If the Democrats will get together in a whole-hearted and enthusiastic way, on a platform that is frank and outspoken, there is an excellent opportunity to turn the rascals out and install a Democratic President in office.

The London *Lancet* questions the accuracy of the statement that appendicitis cases have increased in number during recent years, says a London dispatch to the New York *Herald*, believing that undoubtedly improvement in diagnosis will account for some of the excess of cases met with at the present time as compared with those noted twenty or thirty years ago. This remark was called forth by a letter from S. Kellet Smith, who suggested that the alleged increase in appendicitis might probably be due to the greater amount of refrigerated meats eaten nowadays. Mr. Smith pointed out that the ingestion of chilled food, which is especially liable to rapid decomposition, might result in a more septic state of the intestine than prevailed before the days of cold storage, and that this greater septicity might in its turn account for the greater virulence of those irritations to which the appendix has always been prone. The *Lancet* thinks this theory a plausible one, but would like to know whether it can be shown that the intestine is in a more septic state now than it was when frozen and chilled comestibles were not so largely in use.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had Consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The "Holiness" Reader Got the Medicine He Needed.

[*Monroe Enquirer.*]

Mrs. Jennie Harrill, of Henrietta, was enticed away from her husband recently by a holiness preacher, who used his Bible to prove to Mrs. Harrill that she would be justified in leaving her husband and in going with him. Mr. Harrill followed his erring wife and the preacher to Chattanooga, Tenn., and had the preacher arrested. Mrs. Harrill begged her husband to forgive her and let her return home with him, but he would not grant her request.

Some years ago a holiness preacher down in the eastern part of the State tried to entice a wife away from her husband by telling him a revelation that she should leave her husband and go with him. The lady told her husband what the so-called holiness fellow had proposed, and when the enraged husband saw the preacher he said: "Look here, you blankety blanked jungle jawed limb of Satan, when did the Lord make that revelation you were telling my wife about?" "Last Monday," replied the preacher. "Well, now," said the husband, "Ive seen the Lord about that matter and I've got a later revelation, and that is to beat the very devil out of you." And then and there the more holy than thou preacher got the medicine he needed.

CURRENT COMMENT

— The talk of 11 cents as a permanent price level for raw cotton will probably subside when the late returns from Texas come in. The State has wonderful recuperative powers when it comes to making up a shortage in the cotton crop. —*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "It is estimated," says the Providence *Journal*, "that nearly a billion dollars in water has been squeezed out of American securities in the last six months." Better that, however, than for such securities to have squeezed a billion dollars out of the pockets of poor, but honest American suckers.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

— The collapse of the shipbuilding trust is eagerly attributed, as a matter of course, to the refusal of congress to pass the Frye Hanna subsidy bill. There is something in the plea. It may not be doubted that with liberal subsidies of government money this trust might not only have survived, but have been able to pay fat dividends on the enormous valuations of the Bethlehem Steel Works and the different ship building plants in the combination. At the same time the trust would have been enabled to pay magnificent salaries to its officials out of the Treasury subsidies. The public need not have been told what kind of business operations flourish under favoritism of the government; but this does not afford a strong argument in behalf of ship subsidy. —*Philadelphia Record.*

WINKLINGS

— Weary Willie: Dusty, did yer ever have smallpox, appendicitis, or anything like?" Dusty Rhodes: "No, but I had a steady job for almost two hours one day."—*Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.*

— Teacher—"Johnny, what can you tell me of General Killem?" Johnny—"He died for his country, Miss Mary." Teacher—"What else did he do?" Johnny—"He hasn't done anything since."—*Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.*

— "Why do yo' charge me extra foh a shave?" asked the gentleman of color. "Kase you's a Pullman cyah potah," responded the sable barber. "What ob dat? Do it take longah to shave me?" "Yeas; yo' hab so much cheek."

— "Loafley tells me he hasn't been so busy for years." "Nonsense! That job he has is a cinch. He never has to work hard there." "That's just it. He's been fired, and he's chasing around after another job now."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Yes, I had my pocket camera trained on the President, but I thought he might not like it, and I didn't take the picture." "Shucks! Had you forgotten that he said himself, 'Never draw unless you intend to shoot?'"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Kind-hearted Citizen—Tut! Tut! Tut! Don't worry over it, little boy. You didn't break your pitcher, and there's no use, you know, in crying over spilt milk. Little Boy—Do I talk as if I was cryin', mister? (Resumes his violent language.)—*Chicago Tribune.*

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Special Train to Newbern.

Thomas H. Knight will run a special excursion train to Newbern on Sunday, July 19th, over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line, which will afford an unparalleled opportunity to visit this hospitable city and its churches at a trifling cost, being only $1 for the round trip. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. Good order, polite attention, and plenty of ice water. Passengers taken on at all stations between Wilmington and Jacksonville. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 A. M.; returning, leave Newbern at 10:00 P. M. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Machinery Can Do No Wrong.

The machine by which railway tickets are printed gives a very amusing little show of intelligence, or what looks to be very like it. Railway tickets are not, as might be supposed, printed in large sheets and afterward cut up.

The cardboard is cut into tickets first and printed one by one afterward. The little blank cards are put in a pile in a kind of perpendicular spout, and the machine slips a bit of metal underneath the bottom of the spout and pushes out the lowest ticket in the pile to be printed and consecutively numbered.

"It is no use trying to print a bad ticket," says the attendant. "The machine finds out an imperfect blank in an instant and flatly refuses to have anything to do with it. Look here." He tears off the corner of one of the bits of card and puts it into the spout with the others, and you watch to see what happens.

One by one the blank cards are pushed out to the printing part of the mechanism with swiftness and precision until the mutilated ticket gets to the bottom and tries to smuggle through.

On the instant the machine stops dead and refuses to budge again until somebody comes and removes the impostor.

Pull out the damaged ticket, and the mechanism will set briskly to work again.—Chambers' Journal.

First Wheel Clock.

Some say that Archimedes made the first wheel clock as early as 200 B. C., says the London Electrical Age. Others give credit to Wallingford, who lived so late as the beginning of the fourteenth century. But the most perfect water clocks were, long before the latter period, furnished with wheels, so that the only improvement was the substitution of a solid body to act as a moving weight instead of water. It is not to be wondered at that the application of a weight to clocks as a moving power should attract so little attention, as water and sand were undoubtedly thought more convenient by contemporary writers. The oldest complete clock moved by weights is probably that sent by the sultan of Turkey to Frederick II. in 1232. In the thirteenth century many of the church steeples in Italy were furnished with clocks moved by weights, which struck the hours. Hele of Nuremberg is supposed to have constructed the first watch in 1500, and to him must also be given the credit of the spring clock. The fusee was probably invented in England about the end of the sixteenth century. But it was not until the middle of the seventeenth century that the pendulum was first applied to clocks by Huyghens.

Still a Victim.

"By the way, how is Featherly getting on with his pretty wife—the woman with the drooping eyelashes?"

"Yes, Featherly used to say he was the victim of her drooping eyelashes before they were married; now he is the drooping victim of her tongue lashes."—Kansas City Journal.

Clothes and the Man.

"What a mistake it is to judge men by their clothes."

"I know it. There is a self made millionaire in this town who dresses just as well and with as much taste as any of the clerks in his establishment."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Without Returning It.

She—I think May has lost her heart.

He—Well, the man who has found it will receive a handsome reward.—Town and Country.

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A coal in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

When the sun gets big and round, Hires Rootbeer should be around. A package makes five gallons. CHARLES E. HIRES CO. Malvern, Pa.

BABY'S FUTURE

Something for Mothers to Think About.

Lives of Suffering and Sorrow Averted

And Happiness and Prosperity Assured by

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills When All Else Fails.

Every child born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humours of the skin, scalp and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest and most effective treatment available, viz., The Cuticura Treatment.

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool the blood in the severer cases, are all that can be desired for the alleviation of the suffering of skin tortured infants and children, and the comfort of worn-out parents.

Millions of women use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, in the form of washes for annoying irritations and inflammations, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Incendiaries burned the stables and barn of J. G. Ray, near Elkin, with a loss of $2,000.

— Dunn, a town in Harnett, has offered $11,000 for the location of the Greensboro Female College there.

— Already $13,500 has been raised by private subscription to continue the Greensboro Female College.

— Work is to be commenced on another new Baptist church in Elizabeth City about September 1st. The building is to cost $15,000.

— Capt. Albert Morris Noble, long one of the most influential citizens of Johnston county, died at his home in Selma, N. C., Saturday.

— Robbers took a safe from the express office at Zirconia, in the western part of the State, and rolled it 300 yards down a hill and blew it open and took $400 from it.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Mr. Wm. Saunders, near Straw, while frying eggs for breakfast the other morning, found a well developed egg, shell and all, inside of the one he broke. That's a new kind.

— Loman correspondence Duplin *Journal*: Mr. Ned Hunter caught a monstrous shad up a small prong of Mill Swamp last week that fed five people besides the fragments, and up the same prong was caught a big turtle that made soup for fifty.

— A dispatch from Rocky Mount to the Charlotte *Observer* says that W. H. Lawrence, who married a Miss Dunkle, in that town recently, has been arrested for bigamy, it being charged that he has a wife in an insane asylum in Virginia. Lawrence is a brick mason.

A peculiar accident occurred on Hillsboro street, Raleigh, Saturday evening. A street car coasting down the hill going to the Fair Grounds struck a Jersey cow on the track. The cow was instantly killed but the car passed over her body without even being derailed.

— Durham special to Raleigh *Post*: About 9 o'clock this morning Louis Edmondson, a carpenter, 32 years old, was instantly killed by falling from one of the new tobacco warehouses now being erected. He fell fourteen feet and landed on the skeleton floor of the building. His neck was broken in the fall.

— Bayboro *Sentinel*: The five hundred and fifty thousand dollar trust deed of the P. O. and W. railroad has been executed and recorded in Craven and Pamlico counties, to secure the 550,000 dollars of first mortgage construction bonds which have been issued. Now work will begin, this looks like a railroad.

— Bayboro *Sentinel*: Sam Saunders, while working in his new ground this week, killed a rattlesnake 7 yards long and had 64 rattles. Picket Saunders killed the mate to him with 52 rattles. Sam killed a poplar leaf as large round as his thigh and found the dona of 13 other rattlesnakes all in a piece of gound of eleven acres, in one day.

— Mr. Fred White, who lives four miles east of Danbury, must be the oldest man in this section of the State. Mr. White was 103 years old on June 4th, 1903, and gets around very well. Mr. A. J. White, a son of the old gentleman, tells the Danbury *Reporter* that his father came over a distance of several miles, and spent the day with him a short while since.

— The remains of Phin Winkler, a Wilkes county young man, who had been at work in the coal mines of West Virginia, were taken to Wilkes county the past week for burial. He was shot and killed at Algora, W. Va., by a young man named Porter. Porter was married and was jealous of Winkler. The two quarreled and Porter shot and killed Winkler.

— Winston *Republican*: Mr. Pink Hay lost a purse containing $265 Saturday evening. Every effort on the part of himself and sister to locate it was futile. Policeman Adams was notified and took up the case. To the surprise of Mr. Hay and his sister the money was found on the front porch Monday morning. There were two $100 bills, three $20 bills and one five. The latter was lying on one of the front door steps. Policeman Adams says he has had three similar experiences since he has been an officer. Each time the money showed up, but the finders were never definitely known.

Reduced Rates

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

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The leather with an enameled appearance and a glove leather feel. Strong and glossy, soft and pliable. Known by this trade mark in the shoe.

Ideal Leather makes heavy shoes soft, light shoes strong. Made in kid, calf, goat, colt or cow hide. Write for book "How to Buy Shoes."

Wolff Process Leather Co., Philadelphia.

Rheumacide

Continues to make Miraculous Cures

READ THIS LETTER:

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

DILLON, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Kwing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take "RHEUMACIDE," with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began to take it, I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again.

Very truly, JAMES WILKES.

All Druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of $1.00.

Bobbitt Chemical Co., - - Baltimore, Md.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.35 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	83
Rosin	60
Tar	99
Crude turpentine	144

Receipts same day last year—110 casks spirits turpentine, 376 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 295 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Money on call steady at 2@4 per cent., closing at 2½@3 per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 3½@4 per cent.; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.05 for demand and at 484.60 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills at 484½@485. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 42. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 36¾; Manhattan L 133½; New York Central 115¾; Reading 49½; do. 1st preferred 81½; do. 2nd preferred 68¾; St. Paul 144½; do. pref'd, 173; Southern Railway 23; do. pref'd 86¾; Amalgamated Copper 50½; People's Gas 97¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 49; U. S. Leather 8¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 82; Western Union 83; U.S.Steel 38¾; do. pref'd 79. Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 50½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 111½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 30¾@31; do. preferred, 35¾@35¾; do. bonds, fours, 79¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 121 asked; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 13.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 00@2 02½. Spirits turpentine steady at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, July 13.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47¼c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 55. E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 20; I, $2 55; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 90; W G, $3 00; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, July 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47@47¾; receipts 1,029 casks; sales 106 casks; exports 479 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,207 barrels; sales 157 barrels; exports 12,654 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 60; E, 1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 75; H, $2 25; I, $3 65; K $3 80; M, $3 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The cotton market opened quiet at a decline of nine to twenty points and for a time showed considerable activity and great weakness as a result of the sensational break in Liverpool, the excellent crop weather reported over Sunday, and renwed reports of mills closing in various sections. September was the most active position and at one time showed a net loss from the close of Saturday of twenty-nine points. Later, however, Liverpool showed a steadier tone and recovered part of the early loss, closing net three to twelve points lower. This rallied the local market, and while trading became less active during the balance of the season, prices displayed a generally upward tendency, recovering nine to thirty-two points of the early loss. But while at the close the tone was steady, prices still showed a net loss for the day of one to twelve points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The decline in the English market was variously attributed, some claiming that it was the result of tenders on contract, while other private cables stated that it was due to selling from this side.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Cotton quiet at 12.40c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 81 bales; stock 159,306 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 12.10, August 11.87, September 10.59, October 9.84, November 9.66, December 9.64, January 9.60, February 9.59, March 9.59.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 10 points decline; middling uplands 12.40; middling gulf 12.65c; sales 616 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 392 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,631 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; stock 24[illegible] bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,809 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,631 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,780 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,680,051 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,763,811 bales; exports to France 769,224 bales; exports to the Continent 2,800,056 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 13.—Galveston, dull at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12c, net receipts 6 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.65c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 12¼c, net receipts 1 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 340 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 45 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 7-16, net receipts 62 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 13 bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Flour was weak and lower to sell. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 85¼c. The options market closed 1½@1¾c net lower: July closed 85¼c; September closed 81¾c; December closed 81¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 57¼c Options closed ¾@⅞c net lower: July closed 57c; September closed 56¾c; December closed —c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 42c. Options were dull and weaker with other markets. Tallow dull. Butter steady; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 14@16½c. Cheese—Market steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10c; do. white 10c. Peanuts were quoted firm: fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Eggs —Market was steady to firm; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18¼. Lard weak; Western steam $7 90; refined weak; July closed at $7 90, nominal; continent $8 00; compound 7¾@8¾. Coffee—Spot Rio was quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@11c. Pork weak; family $17 50@18 00; short clear $16 25@16 75; mess $16 80@17 25. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar 2 13-16c; refined sugar firm. Cotton seed oil was a shade easier, being affected by the decline in hog products: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42@43c; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 47@47½c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Wheat, after a strong opening ruled weak for the greater part of the session and the close was at a decline of 2½@3c. Corn, though showing some early strength, reflected the weakness in wheat and closed with a loss of 1@1½c. Oats were down ½c and provisions showed a loss of 22½ to 50c.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 75@78c; No. 2 red 76¼@79¼c. Corn—No. 2 50¾c; No. 2 yellow 50¼c. Oats—No. 2 37¼@38c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 39¾@41¾c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 00@14 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 40@7 50. Short rib sides loose, $8 20@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 78¼, 79¾, 76¼, 76¼c; July, new 79, 79, 76¼, 76¼c; September, old, 80¼, 80¼, 77⅞, 77⅞; September, new, 80@79⅞, 80, 76⅞, 76⅞@77c. Corn—No. 2 July 50¾, 50¾, 49¼, 49¾; September 51⅝@51¼, 51¾, 50¼, 50¼@50⅜c; December, 51@51⅛, 51¼, 50, 50c. Oats—No. 2, July 40¾, 40¾, 39½, 39¾c; September 34¾@34⅞, 34¾@34¾, 34½, 34½c; December 35, 35, 34½@34⅝, 34⅝. Mess pork, per bbl—July $14 20, 14 20, 13 95, 13 95; September $14 50, 14 55, 14 20, 14 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 60, 7 60, 7 40, 7 40; September $7 70, 7 77½, 7 57½, 7 57½; October $7 60, 7 63¾, 7 45, 7 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 45, 8 45, 8 32½, 8 33½c; September $8 45, 8 52½, 8 30, 8 32½c; October $8 10, 8 15, 7 97½, 8 00.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 13.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 6.68d; good middling 6.52d; middling 6.32d; low middling 6.06d; good ordinary 5.76d; ordinary 5.56d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): July 6.05d; July and August 6.05d; August and September 6.04@6.05d; September and October 5.63@5.64d; October and November 5.28d; November and December 5.19d; December and January 5.13@5.14d; January and February 5.12d; February and March 5.17@5.18d; March and April 5.11@5.12d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—26 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—12 casks spirit turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—11 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—26 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 76 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—83 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 144 barrels crude turpentine.

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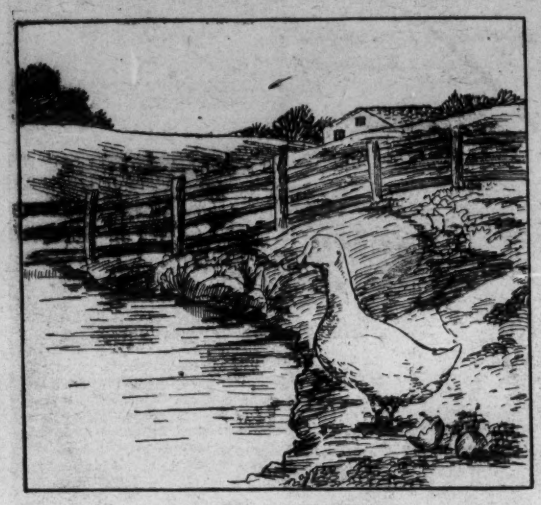

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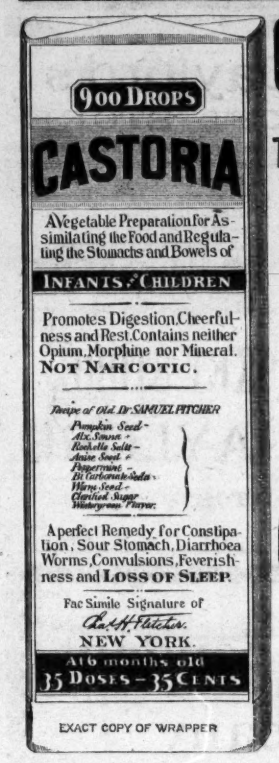
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STEADY ATMOSPHERE.

A Prime Requisite For the Study of Planet Surfaces.

Astronomical science is divided naturally into two parts, that pertaining to the stellar universe and that pertaining to our own immediate family of planets. The latter are the only bodies in the heavens of which we are aware that at all resemble our earth, and they are all, comparatively speaking, our near neighbors and have, therefore, a much more personal and popular interest than the stellar universe at large. The study of their relative motions was virtually completed during the last century, so that at the present time the astronomy of the planets is confined chiefly to a study of their dimensions and surface conditions.

For this study there is one paramount requisite, and that is a steady atmosphere. With a good atmosphere important results may be obtained even with a small telescope of only five or six inches diameter; but without such an atmosphere the very largest telescope will be of no avail. This is not the case in other departments of astronomy; for many kinds of observations on the stellar universe the quality of the atmosphere is of little account, provided only that it is cloudless and transparent; but for the planetary and lunar astronomy a steady atmosphere is the fundamental requisite. To understand what is meant by a steady atmosphere we have only to look at some object across a hot stove or along the line of a railroad track upon a summer day. There is a shimmer in the air, a wavering motion, with which we are all more or less familiar. This wavering is always present in our atmosphere, although we usually cannot see it; but when we magnify the image of a planet in a telescope 1,000 times we magnify the atmospheric tremors in the same proportion, and they are then not only conspicuous, but they interfere very seriously with our observations.

In some parts of the world the atmosphere is much more steady than in others, and it is evidently a matter of the highest importance for the astronomer interested in planetary research to find where these places are situated. To illustrate the importance of this matter I may say that situated in one of these favored spots I saw night after night with a five inch and even with a four inch lens planetary markings and details that I have never seen even with the largest telescope in Cambridge.—W. H. Pickering in Century.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Lightning clouds are seldom more than 700 yards from the earth.

Although Jupiter is 1,887 times bigger than the earth it is only 300 times heavier.

All the blood in a man's body passes through his heart once in every two minutes.

The average straight ahead motion of the stars is now put at twenty-one miles a second.

The utmost distance from cloud to earth crossed by a lightning flash is about four miles.

Microscopes which ordinarily magnify 11,000 times have their power increased to 16,000 diameters by immersing the lens in vaseline oil.

A polished metallic surface is always positively electrified with regard to an unpolished surface. Sticky substances and those that give off dust are always positive.

Gains From Regular Habits.

An English scientific philosopher lately made a half playful, half serious defense of the routine life of the man of "regular habits."

He insisted that in this busy age, when so many duties press upon an active man and there are so many things which unavoidably call for the exercise of attention, judgment and decision every day, it is the part of wisdom—a real conservation of energy and nervous force—to settle as many as possible of the routine matters by a fixed habit of life.

There seems to be sense in the suggestion. Why should a man with anything important to do in the world tax the gray matter of his brain newly every day to decide what he will eat or drink or wear, what his pleasures shall be and what his recreation, when he shall go to bed and when get up? Having arrived at years of discretion and discrimination, why can he not so order his life as to have these and kindred things come and go in a somewhat settled order?

To eat at regular hours the things he "finds good of," according to Bacon's rule, abstaining from those that disagree with him; to rise, bathe, dress, exercise, work, rest, recreate and sleep after a regular order is not to make a treadmill of life. It is to lay out a smooth road for journeying with the least possible friction and waste.

Is Migration an Instinct?

Cats and dogs travel almost incredible distances to their homes over a route never traversed but once, and that once often with eyes blinded. If nature has planted in them an instinct so nearly resembling the governing cause of migration among birds, why may we not look to instinct as the cause of the annual flight? They fly direct from one perch to another without hesitation or delay, and often the young birds precede the old ones. Their habit has been the cause of many beautiful poems, and poet and moralist alike have found an inspiration in their yearly journeys, and, in fact, even to the most prosaic imagination there is something in their mysterious goings and comings which speaks to the soul.

We are unmistakably taught by them that there is a power higher and stronger than any we have known as a part of this earth, a power which is not latent and unused, or, when discovered, used and controlled by man, as the power of electricity and steam, but a power in active operation controlling and compelling obedience.

A Practical View.

"As a new woman," he said, "I suppose you will object to the wedding ring as a symbol of man's tyranny?"

"Of course I shall," she replied. "Under no circumstances would I consent to wear such a thing. It is not essential to a marriage, and it stands for all that is objectionable in the marriage relation."

"And on the same theory," he continued, "I suppose you will refuse to wear an engagement ring also?"

"Well—no," she answered slowly and thoughtfully. "That's a very different matter."

"But theoretically it"—

"There is no use arguing," she interrupted. "I don't care what it is theoretically. Practically it is very often a diamond, while the wedding ring is only plain gold, and that makes all the difference in the world."

The Lucky Man.

A.—That's Jones' daughter with him. She's just about to be married.

B.—Who's the lucky man?

A.—Jones.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.

Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes.—Higginson.

The Fever of Unrest.

The expressman ran his pencil down the list of names on the last page of his book, then he looked at the calendar. "It will soon be time for that Miss Hughes to move again. She has been at No. 138 for six months."

"Is Miss Hughes in the habit of moving every six months?" asked the visitor.

"Well," said he, "I wouldn't put it at six months to the day, but her stay in any one place is never prolonged much beyond that period. She is a pretty good customer. I first moved her from a house in Thirty-fourth street seven years ago, and since then I have moved her regularly twice a year. And she is not the only person who gives me steady job by any means. I have a number of people on my list who move at regular intervals. Some of them make a change every month or two, others only once a year, but no matter how long or how short their residence in a certain house, the fever of unrest is bound to seize them at stated times and along comes my order to move them again."—New York Times.

Bismarck as a Court Officer.

It was while a student at Berlin or a little later that Bismarck served for a few months as court officer. An oft told story of that time will bear repetition here: A witness annoyed Bismarck so much that at last he lost all patience and threatened to throw the man out. Then the judge interfered.

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"Sir," he yelled, "if you don't behave yourself I shall have his honor the judge throw you out of this courtroom with his own hands!"

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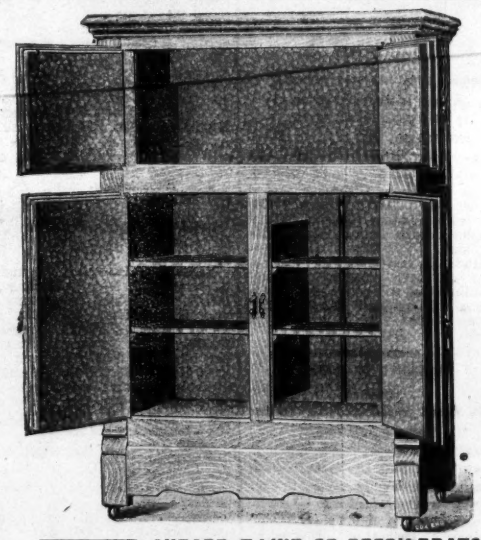

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:52 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

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$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$13.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 16th, 17th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return. Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

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H. M. EMERSON,
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

[Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 14.

SEVERE STORMS ON SUNDAY.

Tornado at Baltimore Injured Twenty People—Fifty Houses Unroofed—Damage Estimated at $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, MD., July 13.—A severe wind and rain storm occurred here yesterday afternoon, which was particularly violent in a limited section of Northeast Baltimore, where within a radius of about four blocks fifty houses were unroofed, walls demolished and trees uprooted. The damage to houses and household goods is estimated at $100,000. Twenty persons were injured, one seriously, but none killed. The rainfall here for the day was 3.90 inches and the velocity of the wind forty-six miles an hour.

Flood at Winchester.

WINCHESTER, VA., July 13.—Yesterday afternoon the most serious cloudburst ever experienced here broke over the city, submerging the entire town in from three to six feet of water. The damage will reach thousands of dollars, as every store, residence and building in the centre of the town is several feet under water.

NEGRO RIOT IN NEW YORK.

Police Reserves Called Out to Suppress the Rioters—Trouble Caused by Arrest of a Disorderly Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A riot, which required the reserves of three police precincts to suppress, broke out to-night in the negro quarter of West Sixty-second street.

The trouble was precipitated by the attempt of Policeman Connor to arrest William Johnson, leader of a gang of negroes who were making a disturbance in the street. The policeman secured his prisoner after a sharp fight and was dragging him to the station house, when he was assailed by a mob. Volleys of bricks and stones were hurled at him from the roofs of adjacent tenements.

On the arrival of two other policemen Connor opened fire on a negro on a roof and the shots were returned from windows of the house. The reserves cleared the streets and chased the rioters over the roofs, making several arrests. Finally they restored order.

JUSTICE BREWER'S OPINION.

He Says Every Man Who Participates in a Lynching is a Murderer Pure and Simple—Reaction Predicted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 13.—"Every man who participates in the lynching or the burning of a negro is a murderer, pure and simple."

This opinion was given by Justice David G. Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States, who is in the city on private business.

"Of course," explained Justice Brewer, "there may be extenuating circumstances which would vary the degree of the crime, but the principal participants in the crime can be held by any court in the land for murder, in the same degree as if the murder were committed by an individual.

"There is going to be a reaction against the atrocious crimes with which the papers have been filled. The fact that the people are now interesting themselves in the discussion of this problem makes manifest the fact that there is a tendency toward a change. I expect that it will come very soon. I connot say what form it will take, but there will be an uprising of popular feeling against lynchings that will result in legislation or a remedy in some other form."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT SCANDAL.

Gross Irregularities Charged in Government Assay Office at El Paso, Tex.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Treasury Department to-day confirmed the report that gross irregularities had been charged in connection with the assay of imported lead ores at El Paso, Tex. The department was asked by the collector there to appoint a commission with Government Storekeeper Fulkerson as chairman to investigate the charges. This the department declined to do, but instead directed Special Agents Evans at El Paso and Johnson of New Orleans to make the investigation, and instructed Mr. Fulkerson to turn over to these special agents any facts in his possession bearing upon the subject. Mr. Fulkerson refused to do this, on the ground that the agents would not treat his evidence as confidential; thereupon the department directed that charges be preferred against Fulkerson for insubordination. It is reported that Fulkerson has resigned, but the department has no knowledge of this action if it has been taken. The investigation is now in progress.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Boston-Cleveland game postponed—rain.
New York, 8; Detroit, 4.
Philadelphia-Chicago—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 8.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 6.
Cincinnati, 5; New York, 5.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 6.

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SUNRISE SERVICES IN DENVER, COL.

Final Day of the Twenty-first Biennial Christian Endeavor Convention.

INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS.

Suggestion of Amalgamation With the Epworth League and Baptist Young People's Union Deemed Impracticable—Tent Blown Down

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., July 13.—Sunrise Covenant services in five churches marked the opening of the final day of the 21st biennial Christian Endeavor Convention. Large audiences attended these early meetings and thousands of Endeavorers pledged themselves anew to carry on the work which the organization has undertaken. "China" was the discussion by the foreign mission classes, of which Rev. Harlin P. Beach, of New York, was the leader. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., of New York, led the discussion of "Our Brothers in Black" at the home mission study class; a conference of "Floating secretary workers" was held at the First Universalist church, at which the subject "How can floating Christian Endeavorers be extended?" was discussed by Chaplain R. E. Steele, of Newport News, Virginia, and Captain J. O. Fall, of Cleveland, Ohio.

"The Field is the World" was the topic of the forenoon mass meeting. Rev. Dr. Tennis Shamlin, of Washington, D. C., presided. Among the addresses delivered under the general head, "Our Home Problems," was that of Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, of Philadelphia, on "The Foreign Problem at Home." "Our Foreign Problems and How Christian Endeavor Helps Solve Them" was discussed by Rev. W. B. Bentley.

Mr. Chivers drew from colored preachers and professors present the admission that not a colored preacher in the South is an educated man. The missionary schools, he thought, were the best means by which the colored preachers and teachers could properly be trained. The recent lynching of negroes was touched on and Mr. Chivers got all the colored people present to agree with him that the outrages committed by the victims of mob violence were of the most fiendish sort and called for the most severe punishment.

Tent Blown Down.

DENVER, July 13.—The big tent "Endeavor," where the Christian Endeavor Convention has been held for the past four days, was blown over late this afternoon, more than eight thousand people being in the tent at the time. The injured number nearly a score, but fortunately none of them was seriously hurt.

The presence of mind of A. M. Ramsey, of Chicago, who sprang to a chair and called to the people to hold up the canvas and poles undoubtedly prevented many from suffocation. As it was many women fainted and were extricated from the folds of the canvas with much difficulty.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 13.—Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, president of the Epworth League, does not believe that the Christian Endeavor suggestion, made at Denver for the amalgamation of the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and Baptist Young People's Union, is practicable. Each, he says, stands for its own denomination, the Christian Endeavor Society being Congregational. The Epworth League represents all branches of the Methodist Church in America. Bishop Joyce leaves to-night to attend the convention in Detroit.

FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

Injunction Case Decided in Favor of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 13.—Judge Sneed decided the railroad injunction cases in which the Louisville and Nashville and Southern railroads were involved in contesting the same right of way in South Knoxville, in favor of the Louisville and Nashville. He held that their condemnation proceedings were instituted before the Southern filed its deeds for the right of way which it has purchased, and also that the Louisville & Nashville construction force was first upon the ground. The decision gives the Louisville and Nashville the chance to reach several large industries in South Knoxville.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Invitation to Visit Kingstown, Ireland. Will Sail for Lisbon Thursday.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PORTSMOUTH, ENG., July 13.—The chairman of the town council of Kingstown, Ireland, to-day telegraphed a cordial invitation to the American squadron to visit Kingstown during King Edward's visit to Ireland. Admiral Cotton replied, expressing his warm appreciation of the invitation and his deep regret in not being able to accept it. The squadron will sail for Lisbon next Thursday.

The British officers gave a ball to-night in the naval barracks in honor of the American visitors. Five hundred persons were present, including the majority of the American officers, Consul General Evans and the Misses Evans, Mrs. McCrea, wife of Commander McCrea, of the Machias, Mrs. Cowie, wife of the paymaster of the Chicago, Miss Cowie and Mrs. Hodges.

The warrant officers of the Kearsarge gave a smoker to-night to the warrant officers of the British ships.

Admiral Cotton has invited several hundred officials and officers with their families, to a reception on board the flagship to-morrow afternoon.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

New York Manager of an English Manufacturing Concern Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 13.—Frank S. Pilditch, for eighteen years the New York manager for the Wardlow Steel Company, of Sheffield, England, was to-day arrested on two indictments charging grand larceny and subsequently released in $5,000 bail. The books it is said, showed a shortage of more than $70,000. Through counsel, Pilditch offered to return and pay up the alleged shortage, in order to avoid arrest. He was arrested to-day at the office of his counsel.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

RACE TROUBLE IN TEXAS.

Southerners Protect Negroes in the Oil Fields Who Are Ordered to Leave by Northern and Western Men

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—The race troubles between negroes and whites at Sour Lake, in the oil district of Texas, are over, the better class of white citizens having interfered and assured protection to all negroes willing to work. The trouble arose over the shooting of a white man by a negro

This started a riotous demonstration in which a mob ordered all the negroes to leave town. When the mob began threatening the peaceable and law-abiding negroes, well-known white men stepped in and assured all orderly and industrious negroes that they must have protection and the right to work.

Altogether about 200 negroes, including the entire criminal and dangerous element, were driven out of the settlement.

No further trouble is expected, although there is considerable ill-feeling between the white workers in the oil-field, most of whom are Northern and Western men, and the negroes.

ERNEST HAYWOOD CASE.

Trial Set for This Week Postponed Till October Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., July 13.—The case against Ernest Haywood, indicted for the killing of Ludlow Skinner, set for trial this week, has been postponed till October 1st.

The defence asked for the continuance and submitted affidavits showing that Hocutt, a material witness, was ill with typhoid fever and that Schmditz, a lawyer of Baltimore, was absent because of the serious illness of his wife with consumption. Both Hocutt and Schmidtz are relied upon to prove that Skinner struck Haywood and was advancing on him when Haywood shot. The State held that Hocutt's evidence would not be what defence claimed, and that the excuse for Schmditz was insufficient.

POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed, Two Seriously Hurt and Three Buildings Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 13.—Three men killed and two seriously hurt, together with three buildings destroyed, is the result of an explosion at the Laflin powder works, at Laflin, this afternoon. The force of the explosion shook every house in the town of Laflin. The people knew what had happened and the paths leading to the scene were lined with excited throngs, hurrying to the mill.

The explosion occurred in what is called "the press," and the men killed were in it at the time of the explosion. A theory is that the explosion was caused by friction from some of the machinery.

SENSATIONAL CRIME.

Seventeen Year Old Girl Arrested for Murder of Her Baby Sister.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 13.—A sensation was created here to-day by the arrest of Maude Jordine, aged 17, for the murder on Thursday last of her two-year-old sister, Maybel. The baby was found hidden in some bushes near the Jordine home, most horribly mutilated.

Maude is now charged with the crime, and other warrants are in preparation which will prove equally sensational. It is alleged Maude had a special interest in the removal of the baby.

RETURNED TO WORK.

20,000 Skilled Mechanics in the Building Trades in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 13.—Some twenty thousand skilled mechanics in the building trades returned to work today under the modified plans of the Employer's association. This number will be increased to 50,000 by Wednesday, unions with that membership having voted to do away with walking delegates and refer all disputes to a joint board of arbitration. With the mechanics a large number of laborers returned to work and operations were resumed by material supply men.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

Informs China That She is Compelled to Postpone the Opening of Ports.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—According to the newspaper *Novikrai*, published at Port Arthur, Russia has informed China that she is compelled to exclude foreigners from Manchuria and postpone the opening of Manchurian ports, owing to the presence of Englishmen and Americans who, in disguise, are engaged in espionage. Russia, according to the paper, promises to open the ports six years hence, when the country has been tranquillized and settled.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Mrs. Minnie Cummings' Punishment Fixed at Ten Years Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—The sealed verdict of the jury, read in court today, finds Mrs. Minnie Cummings, charged with killing her husband, Dennis Cummings, April 10th, 1903, as guilty of murder in the second degree. The penalty was fixed at ten years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Cummings will on July 20th be tried for the alleged murder of her third husband, Edgar M. Harris, who died October 5th, 1901, under suspicious circumstances.

IMMENSE OIL FIRE.

Lightning Strikes a 30,000-Gallon Tank at Marcus Hook.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHESTER, PA., July 12.—In a severe electrical storm yesterday lightning struck the United Oil Company's 30,000 gallon tank at Marcus Hook, near Chester, causing an explosion which shattered the roof of the tank into hundreds of pieces.

The force of the explosion shook the houses in Marcus Hook and vicinity and did damage estimated at $50,000.

The oil in the tank caught fire and burned fiercely, the skies being illuminated for miles.

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A CHANGE IN THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Last Midnight He Was Reported Sinking and His Relatives Were Summoned.

VITALITY FAST DIMINISHING.

"While There is Life There is Hope" Was All the Consolation That Dr. Lapponi Could Give to the Anxious Inquirers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 14, 3:16 A. M.—"While there is life there is hope" was all the consolation that Dr. Lapponi could give to-night in admitting that Pope Leo's condition was "very grave."

The Pontiff has suffered another relapse, and he lies this morning in a more critical condition than at any time since the middle of last week. The semi-comatose condition into which he fell at midnight and the confused state of his heretofore lucid mind on his awakening at an early hour this morning, accompanied by still greater depression than yesterday are regarded as symptoms of the gravest nature, and as pointing to an immediate dissolution. Even in the early evening medical opinion was less pessimistic and Dr. Mazzoni thought the end was not within sight. He expressed the belief that unless the disease took an unexpected turn there was no reason to apprehend death for two or three days. This statement, however, did not relieve the anxiety of those who know what powerful stimulants are being constantly administered. Some attribute the Pontiff's extreme weakness to-night to the excessive mental and physical effort undertaken yesterday in receiving visitors, hearing mass, etc.

Never before has the patient's weakness progressed as it did yesterday. For the first time since his illness the Pontiff asked to have the shutters almost closed, as the light hurt his eyes, and at the same time, contrary to his custom, he begged to be left as quiet as possible. Another noteworthy symptom of his weakening condition was the docility with which he took his medicine and nourishment. Previously, indeed during his whole life, Pope Leo has been against the prescriptions of doctors, or anything which had the aspect of being forced upon him. His feeling of fatigue and indifference was interpreted as a sign that his vitality was fast diminishing. Late last evening nine cardinals, including Satolli and Martinelli, were admitted to the sick room, but the Pope could not even speak to them, merely giving them his hand to kiss.

Dr. Rossini was reported to have said in an interview yesterday:

"The Pope's pulse reaches ninety pulsations and over. Just calculate how many times it has pulsated in ninety-three years and you will understand that in his present condition all his organs and the pulse must end by getting so tired that they will stop forever."

At the embassy it was stated that no request, official or otherwise, had been received up to yesterday for information regarding the Pope's condition. King Edward has instructed the British ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie, to telegraph twice daily the state of his Holiness.

The *Tribune* last night printed a statement that the Pope's real ailment was cancer of the liver. Dr. Mazzoni characterizes the statement as a stupid falsehood without an atom of foundation.

PARIS, July 14.—According to a dispatch received here from Rome, the Pope's strength was heavily taxed and his sufferings increased by the number of visitors, altogether sixty-seven persons, whom he received during the past couple of days. Eighteen cardinals, fifteen relatives and a number of high papal officials imposed their visits on him, and as the Pope wished to say a few words to each the fatigue caused fresh progress of his malady.

ROME, July 13—The Pope's condition took a turn slightly for the worse this morning, but the change does not excite apprehension of an immediate climax.

Last night was rather a sleepless one, particularly during the early morning hours. The official bulletin frankly speaks of agitated periods during the night and confesses that the general condition of the patient is somewhat more depressed. It developed soon after the issuance of the bulletin that this depression was quite marked and it continued to manifest itself throughout the forenoon, at one time assuming an alarming aspect. This was when the Pope seemed to lose his grasp on tangible surroundings. For the first time since his illness began there was a momentary hallucination, the patient believing that a shadow flitted through the room. The doctor and the attendant succeeded in quieting his fears. Outside of these passing periods of depression, the general condition of mental alertness continues.

When Doctors Mazzoni ann Lapponi made their morning call the patient inquired about Dr. Rossoni, asking "Why doesn't he come to see me?"

Being told that Rossoni was ill, he said: "Tell him that he must take care of himself."

Pope Leo is credited with having said: "If I am destined to die from this illness, I feel I shall expire on Thursday, the feast day of the Carmelite Madonna, whom I specially worship." The Carmelite Madonna is the patroness of the Carmelite order which attributes its origin to the prophet Elijah who ascended to heaven in a chariot of fire. Besides a member and protector of this order is Cardinal Cotti, who is looked upon as the most likely successor to the pontificate.

Confessor Offended.

Monsignor Pifferi, the confessor of his Holiness, feels rather offended because he is not allowed to enter the sick chamber and is especially dissatisfied with the attending physicians. This morning he again asked to be permitted to see Pope Leo. On hearing the request, the Pontiff said "when I need him I shall ask of him," and Mgr. Pifferi left the Vatican, considering himself an injured man.

According to the rules established for the government of the Noble Guard, one of their personal duties is to watch assiduously the person of the Pope when his Holiness is seriously ill, even the papal apartments passing under their responsibility during such periods. After 1870 there was a gradual general curtailment of expenses at the Vatican and this resulted in a reduction in numbers of the Noble Guard, which now musters about forty men. Not all of those, however, are now present at the Vatican, owing to illness or other causes, and consequently the service of these on duty is very heavy. The services rendered on the occasion of the Pope's present illness by the Paladin Guards, composed entirely of artisans who receive no pay for Vatican duty, are highly appreciated.

Patent Medicines.

ROME, July 13.—At both the Vatican and the house of Dr. Lapponi, the arrivals of patent medicines, surgical instruments and medical apparatus of all kinds continue, each being accompanied by assurances that his Holiness will recover if it is used according to directions. From Vienna have come highly perfected machines for producing artificial respiration for making oxygen. The Pontiff, however, has not required the administration of oxygen for the last three days. "What I need," says Pope Leo, "is air—fresh air. Besides I should be allowed to rise. An old man of ninety-four should not be kept in bed when without fever."

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Addressed an Immense Audience Last Night in the People's Tabernacle at Atlanta, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 13.—Booker T. Washington to-night addressed an immense audience in the People's Tabernacle, the occasion being the 36th anniversary of the First Congregational church (colored). A letter was read from Governor Terrell, and an address on behalf of Mayor Howell was given by his private secretary.

Professor Washington spoke in part as follows:

"Every decent white man and negro in the South is glad that the time will soon be at an end when a negro will be popular with his people in proportion as he curses the white man, or when a white man can be promoted to positions of trust and honor, in proportion as he has been successful in unfairly condemning the negro. Let us all rather learn a lesson from one of the greatest of Southerners, Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, when on his dying bed he uttered the words, 'God bless all of my people, white and black.'

"I appreciate from the bottom of my heart the tremendous and trying strain that is now upon us, and how difficult it is for us to make progress under such circumstances; but I believe that the momentous period through which we are now passing will draw to our support the goodwill, the sympathy and helpful co-operation of larger numbers of white men in the South as well as in the North, if we only exercise due patience, self-control and courage."

FATAL TOY PISTOLS.

Five Deaths from Slight Wounds Received on the Fourth of July.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 13.—Four deaths from tetanus, of boys ranging in age from 8 to 16 years, have occurred in Harrisburg since yesterday, resulting from slight wounds inflicted on the Fourth of July from toy pistols.

ITHACA, July 13.—Harry H. Bishop, 13 years old, died here to-day of lockjaw caused by a slight injury on the Fourth of July, through the exploding of blank cartridges. The doctors pronounced it the worst case of tetanus that they had ever seen.

DETROIT, MICH., July 13.—Barrett Snow, aged 12 years, died this evening from lockjaw which resulted from a wound received in the hand by the premature discharge of a toy pistol on the Fourth of July. Two other boys, Israel Otustrautz and William May, are also in hospital suffering from the same disease contracted in a similar manner.

TROLLEY STRIKERS.

The Labor Trouble at Bridgeport, Conn., is Still Unsettled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., July 13.—Despite the action taken at a meeting of the trolley strikers Saturday, when a vote of 41 to 19 was in favor of returning to work, for the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, President Frank Wood to-day said that the strike was still on. Of the forty-five men who voted in favor of returning to work, forty-three were placed at work on the cars to-day and the others were promised work in the near future.

WARM WIRELETS.

The United States consul at Port Antonio, Jamaica, has cabled the State Department that the quarantine at that port has been discontinued.

Col. John B. Young, one of the most prominent insurance men in the South, died last night, aged 61, in Atlanta. Col. Young was formerly a resident of Louisville.

A Port-au-Prince dispatch says: The conflict between President Nord and the Chambers continues. A state of siege has been proclaimed and the national guard has been summoned to arms.

Prayers for the speedy recovery or happy death of Pope Leo were said in all the Roman Catholic churches of Chicago Sunday. Even in Grace Methodist Episcopal church a prayer was offered for the Pontiff.

United States Minister Beaupre cables the State Department from Bogota, that the canal treaty is dragging along before the Colombian congress. He does not indicate its chance of ratification.

The strike of textile workers at Philadelphia was further broken yesterday when 300 dyers employed at John and James Dobson's carpet mills, accepted the compromise proposition made by the firm.

The Southern Railway Company has filed a copy of contract for 147 new engines and 700 new freight cars to cost $3,235,170. Of this amount $700,000 is to be paid in cash. The contract is made with Blair & Company, of New York.

The strike of the iron moulders in several foundries in Providence, R. I., which was inaugurated in September last has been officially declared off. No concessions have been made by the master moulders, and few of the strikers have been reiterated.

The Servian authorities have unearthed a conspiracy to avenge the late King Alexander. A lieutenant of a frontier garrison has been arrested charged with making threats against Colonel Maschin. A search of the lieutenant's quarters disclosed evidence that twelve officers had formed a league to take vengeance upon the regicides.

Excursion from Warsaw to Washington City or Baltimore Tuesday, July 28th, 1903. Train will start from Warsaw Tuesday morning, July 28th, 1903, on arrival of train from Wilmington 11:30 A. M., and take on passengers at all stations from Warsaw to Wilson, inclusive Fare for the round trip: From Warsaw to Norfolk and return, $3; from Warsaw to Washington and return, $6.50; from Warsaw to Baltimore and return, $6.50; children from 6 to 12 years old to Washington or Baltimore and return, $3.25; children from 6 to 12 years old to Norfolk and return, $1.50. Baggage and refreshment car attached to train. Those desiring to secure state rooms in advance will please write me stating whether they wish to go to Washington or Baltimore.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C., July 9, 1903. †

A DESPERATE FIGHT

Between Negroes and Deputy Sheriffs at Barbourville, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BARBOURVILLE, KY., July 13.—A desperate fight occurred near here last night between a band of eight Clay county negroes and deputy sheriffs of Barbourville. The negroes attempted to rob country stores, and when the posse pursued them they gave resistance. Twenty shots were fired, one negro being dangerously wounded. The negroes escaped to Clay county.

THE RICHMOND STRIKE.

Some Disturbance, But the Situation is Practically Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 13.—There was some disturbance in the way of stone throwing, hooting, etc., in connection with the opening of the Fair Mount line, in the northeastern part of the city, to-day, but it did not amount to much. With this exception the street car strike situation has remained quiet.

An arrest was made to-night for alleged complicity in the shooting of militiamen and strike breakers on the night of June 24th.

NEGRO DISAPPEARED.

Had Attempted a Criminal Assault on a White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 23.—A special to the *Constitution* from Madison, Ga., says:

Cleveland Kelly, the negro who attempted a criminal assault upon Mrs. Will Robertson, of Newborn, Newton county, several days ago, has disappeared. He was last heard from going in the direction of a swamp, with a posse of determined men close on his trail. The men returned a few hours later, stating that they had lost Kelly in the swamp, and had abandoned all efforts to capture him. It is almost a certainty, however, that the negro was captured and lynched.

Heritage & Hurst, woollen manufacturers, of Manson, Mass., have filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities amount to $48,468 and assets to $37,552.

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Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pisciatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 2tx

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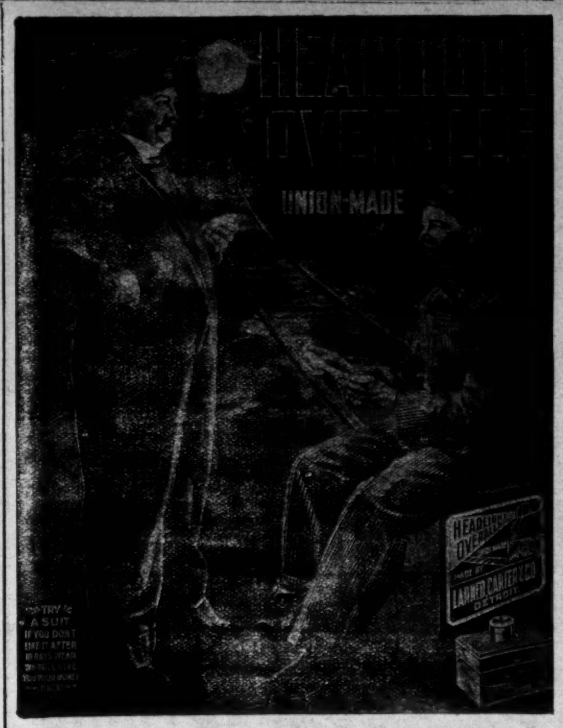

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